

NEW TELEPHONE ERA IS OPENING

SENDING OF FIRST MESSAGE BY AUTOMATIC LINE MARKS BIG PROGRESS.

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Butte, March 20.—With the sending of the first message by automatic switchboard ever attempted between Butte and the state capital this week by the Montana Independent Telephone company, a new era has been marked in the telephone industry in the Rocky Mountain region.

The rapid development of the long distance field in Montana by this company and its allied interests are worthy of more than passing comment. The vast amount of work done along these lines during the last year is not generally understood by the public.

Independent long distance connections between Butte and Anaconda were established last fall and from the first day these lines were open for service the traffic has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the independent company. Helena is now connected with Butte by two long distance circuits and within a week commercial service will be established with the capital city.

Filling Gap.

Heavy copper long distance wires now extend from Billings and Red Lodge to Logan, 70 miles east of Butte. The gap between Butte and Logan is being pushed to completion as fast as money, material and men can accomplish the task. In spite of the inclement weather the independent company has large gangs of men camped at various points between All of the poles, wires, cross arms and other material has been delivered and it is expected that users of the independent phone in Butte, Anaconda and Helena will have long distance connections with Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, Red Lodge and Lewistown within six weeks.

Managing Director Lane states that a contract has just been closed with the Interstate Telephone company of Spokane which provides for eight copper circuits direct from Butte to Spokane via Deer Lodge and Missoula. The Interstate Long Distance Telephone company covers all of the Coeur d'Alene country and has independent telephone exchanges at Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene, Spirit Lake, Rathdrum, Post Falls, Harrison, St. Marys, Mullan, Kellogg, Wallace and Spokane, all of which are connected with long distance copper wires.

Important Step.

Mr. Lane further states that he considers the closing of the traffic agreement with the Interstate company as one of the most important steps in the development of the independent long distance service in Montana. In Idaho franchises have been secured in Pocatello and other points and during the year long distance lines will be extended south from Butte to Preston, Idaho, at which point connections will be made with the long distance system of the Utah Independent Telephone company. On the north another large force of men is pushing the construction of another long distance line from Helena to Great Falls. East

of Great Falls the independent company of Lewistown is building long distance lines towards Great Falls for the purpose of connecting with the toll lines of the Montana Independent Telephone company.

GOES TO HIS DEATH AT HIS POST OF DUTY

Como, Colo., March 20.—An ore train on the Colorado & Southern railway, composed of 16 loaded cars, got beyond control last night on the steep grade from Burros Pass on the crest of the continental divide and jumped the track at a sharp curve while going at the rate of 90 miles an hour. Engineer Schwartz, who stuck to his engine in an effort to stop the train, was instantly killed. The other members of the crew jumped when they realized the train was beyond control and escaped by minor bruises.

CAPITALIST IS SUED FOR KILLING MAN

Rosewell, N. M., March 20.—Frank Shirley, an administrator of the estate of his brother, Ollie S. Shirley, today brought suit in the district court against W. T. Wells, capitalist and extensive property owner, asking judgment in a claim for \$17,000 for Wells' alleged act in shooting and killing his brother, March 9. Wells shot Shirley in a dispute over labor troubles, and he is now under \$12,500 bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is reported that the American Federation of Labor will have one of the foremost lawyers of the United States here to assist in the criminal prosecution of Wells.

ONLY A BRIEF STOP TO BE MADE AT NAPLES

Naples, March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt's stay in Naples on his way to Africa will be short, possibly not more than 24 hours.

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth and free from all eruptions or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with any unhealthy humor the effect is shown by eruptions, pimples, boils, or some more definitely marked skin disorder, such as Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, etc.

Humors get into the blood, usually because of an inactive or sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste matter and refuse of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and is absorbed into the blood, and soon the circulation becomes filled with an acrid, irritating humor.

The blood then, instead of performing its natural duty of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its uniform softness, pliability and healthfulness, irritates and diseases the delicate tissues and fibers around the pores and glands and produces some of the various forms of skin eruption or disease.

The cause of all skin affections can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Healthy cuticles are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin disease can only come from a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, helps to reduce inflammation, and aids in keeping the affected parts clean, but it does not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and at best can be only palliative and soothing.

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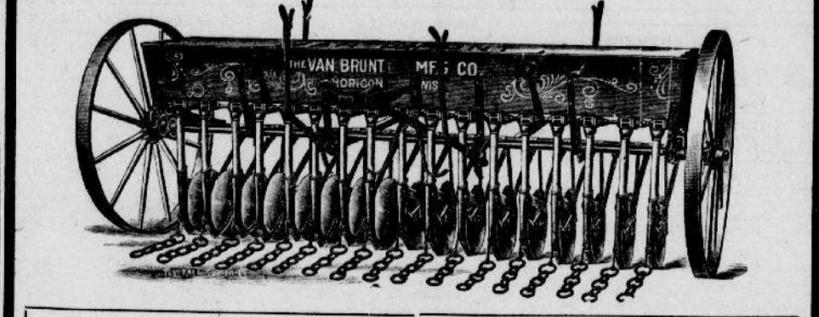
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KILLS TWO PERSONS AND LOSES OWN LIFE

Raton, N. M., March 20. Antonio Dujillo, a coke worker, started out last night to rid himself of his enemies and as a result three persons are dead. Dujillo attacked his cousin, named Bartole, and shot him in the abdomen. Bartole ran to the home of his brother, Francisco, pursued by Dujillo. The latter threw open the door of the house and fired inside, the bullet lodging in Mrs. Francisco Bartole's head, killing her instantly. Enraged at the sight of his wife lying dead, Francisco Bartole plunged a dagger into Dujillo's body, killing him. Bartole died later in a hospital.

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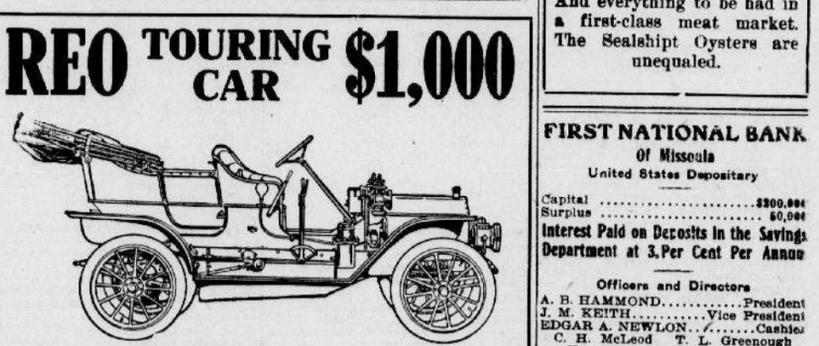
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